

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Larry Burgos called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Israel Fuentes – Not Present

Larry Burgos – Present

Gary Grossich – Present

Betty Gosney – Present

Jackie Cox – Present

Eric Scott – Present

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Greg Young – Vice President, West Valley Water District Board of Directors, introduced himself and provided information regarding rebates.

Kyle Crowther – Director, West Valley Water District Board of Directors

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of April 3, 2018 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Officer Brandon Markos introduced himself and provided the traffic report for the month of April, including stats on traffic collisions, DUI arrests and stolen vehicle recovery. He shared the importance of having your vehicle properly protected with full coverage insurance. Officer Markos announced that May is National Motorcycle Safety Awareness month.

Sheriff's Department – Deputy Mark Smoot attended introduced himself and provided updates regarding the Grand Theft Auto Project they are conducting in Bloomington to help decrease auto theft.

County Fire Department – Not present.

Special Districts – Aaron Speer provided updates regarding improvements at the corner of Cedar and Valley and at Kessler Park. He discussed the plans for summer recreation programming and will provide a brochure when it becomes available.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite announced that the Bloomington High School Virtual Enterprise team placed 6th at the national competition. She stated that there will be an upcoming meeting in July to review the draft community plan and encouraged everyone to attend and provide their feedback. Erika also provided an update regarding submitted Land Use applications within Bloomington.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Homeless Point in Time Count Information – Kent Paxton, Homeless Policy Advisor for Supervisor Gonzales, provided updated statistics from the recent Point in Time County, which was conducted in January.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Old Business –

- Ad Hoc Committee – Small Business Recognition
 - Betty Gosney encouraged the community to please continue to submit nominations for the next award. Please contact Betty or Evelyn Duke if you are interested in nominating a business or community member.

- Ad Hoc Committee – Code Enforcement
 - Gary and Jackie informed the community of their recent meeting with County officials regarding Code Enforcement. Mr. Grossich stated that 90% of traffic impacts are coming from neighboring cities, whereas Bloomington only has 4 known warehouses. The county is trying to secure additional funding to strictly benefit Code Enforcement activity specifically for Bloomington and change the County ordinance related to fines.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas:
 - TBD – Bloomington Community Health Center
 - TBD – San Bernardino County Museum
 - TBD – Colton Unified Joint School District Updates
 - TBD – ACTS Program Updates

New Business – Gary Grossich discussed the city of Rialto’s proposed Valley and Spruce warehouse project, which is in close proximity to Grimes Elementary and Joe Baca Middle School. He stated that there are no mitigation measures, improvements, or revenue that would benefit Bloomington directly, except for the required Development Impact Fees (DIF), which would support the Cedar interchange project. Betty Gosney made a motion to draft a letter from the MAC Board Members to the City of Rialto Planning Department stating their objection to the project on record. The motion was seconded by Eric Scott and passed with all in favor.

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Olive Branch Empowerment Chili Cook Off - July 7th at Kessler Park.
- Vietnam Moving Wall – June 7th-11th at Ayala Park. The opening ceremonies will be held Friday June 8th at 10am.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No Public Comment

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich asked to close the meeting in memory of Mrs. Gosney’s sister-in-law. He thanked Angela McClain for all that she has done for the community and the youth. Mr. Grossich thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney thanked the community for attending and reminded everyone to look out for their West Valley Water rebate checks. She invited other residents to attend the meetings and provide their feedback in making Bloomington better.

Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox thanked everyone for attending.

Eric Scott – Mr. Scott thanked the community for attending the meeting.

Larry Burgos – Mr. Burgos expressed his appreciation to the residents who attended the meeting despite the cold weather.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Larry Burgos adjourned meeting in memory of Mrs. Gosney’s sister-in-law at 8:04 pm.

NEXT MEETING
June 5, 2018 at 6:30pm